

ASSEMBLY, No. 6213

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 9, 2021

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JAMES J. KENNEDY

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Assemblywoman LINDA S. CARTER

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Senator BOB SMITH

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

Co-Sponsored by:

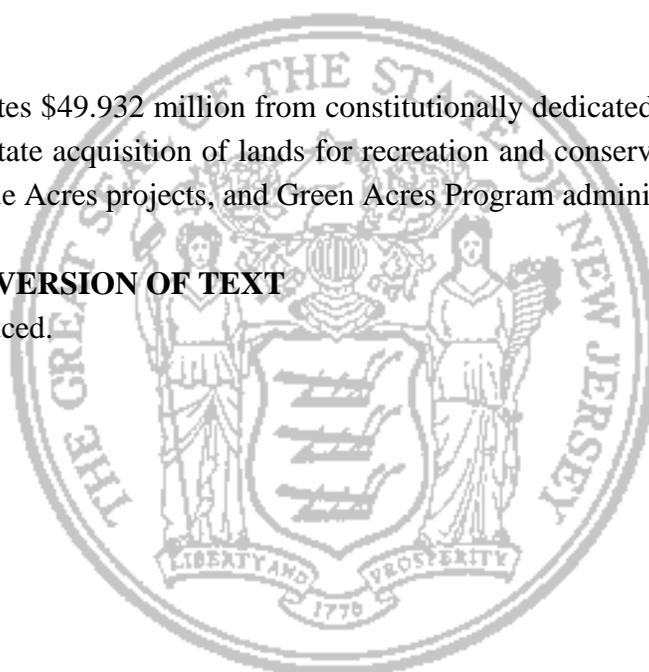
**Assemblywoman Jasey, Assemblyman Freiman, Assemblywoman Jimenez,
Assemblymen McKeon, Wirths, Space, Mejia, Assemblywomen Swain and
Downey**

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$49.932 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/10/2022)

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

1 AN ACT appropriating \$49.932 million from constitutionally
2 dedicated corporation business tax revenues for the acquisition
3 of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes,
4 including Blue Acres projects, and certain administrative
5 expenses.

6
7 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
8 of New Jersey:

9
10 1. a. There is appropriated to the Department of
11 Environmental Protection the sum of \$38,475,000 from dedicated
12 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section
13 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New
14 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the
15 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the
16 acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation
17 purposes in accordance with the provisions of the “Preserve New
18 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.). Of the amount
19 appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of \$1,631,387 is
20 available due to interest earnings on the dedicated corporation
21 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph
22 6 of the State Constitution.

23 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this
24 section shall be allocated for the acquisition of lands within the
25 locations of the projects set forth in paragraphs (1) through (10) of
26 this subsection:

27

28 Project	County	Municipality
29 (1) CAPE MAY PENINSULA		
	Cape May	Cape May City
		Cape May Point Boro
		Dennis Twp
		Lower Twp
		Middle Twp
		Ocean City
		Sea Isle City
		Upper Twp
		West Cape May Boro
		Woodbine Boro
42 (2) CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION		
43	Bergen	Bogota Boro
44		Carlstadt Boro
45		East Rutherford Boro
46		Fort Lee Boro
47		Garfield City
48		Hackensack City
49		Hasbrouck Heights Boro
50		Leonora Boro
51		Little Ferry Boro
52		Lodi Boro
53		

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

3

1		Lyndhurst Twp
2		Maywood Boro
3		Moonachie Boro
4		New Milford Boro
5		North Arlington Boro
6		Palisades Park Boro
7		Ridgefield Park Village
8		River Edge Boro
9		Rochelle Park Twp
10		Rutherford Boro
11		South Hackensack Twp
12		Teterboro Boro
13		Wallington Boro
14		Wood-Ridge Boro
15		
16	Burlington	Beverly City
17		Bordentown City
18		Bordentown Twp
19		Burlington City
20		Burlington Twp
21		Edgewater Park Twp
22		Fieldsboro Boro
23		Florence Twp
24		Hainesport Twp
25		Mansfield Twp
26		Maple Shade Twp
27		Moorestown Twp
28		Mount Holly Twp
29		Mount Laurel Twp
30		Palmyra Boro
31		Riverside Twp
32		Riverton Boro
33		Springfield Twp
34		Westampton Twp
35		Willingboro Twp
36		
37	Camden	Audubon Boro
38		Audubon Park Boro
39		Brooklawn Boro
40		Camden City
41		Cherry Hill Twp
42		Collingswood Boro
43		Gloucester City
44		Haddon Heights Boro
45		Haddon Twp
46		Haddonfield Boro
47		Merchantville Boro
48		Mount Ephraim Boro
49		Oaklyn Boro
50		Pennsauken Twp
51		Woodlynne Boro
52	Essex	Belleville Twp
53		Irvington Twp
54		Livingston Twp
55		Maplewood Twp
56		Millburn Twp
57		Newark City
58		Nutley Twp

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

4

1		
2	Gloucester	National Park Boro
3		West Deptford Twp
4		Westville Boro
5		
6	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
7		East Amwell Twp
8		Flemington Boro
9		Franklin Twp
10		Frenchtown Boro
11		Kingwood Twp
12		Lambertville City
13		Raritan Twp
14		Readington Twp
15		Stockton Boro
16		West Amwell Twp
17		
18	Mercer	All municipalities
19		
20	Middlesex	All municipalities
21		
22	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp
23		Allentown Boro
24		Colts Neck Twp
25		Englishtown Boro
26		Freehold Boro
27		Freehold Twp
28		Holmdel Twp
29		Manalapan Twp
30		Marlboro Twp
31		Matawan Boro
32		Millstone Twp
33		Roosevelt Boro
34		Upper Freehold Twp
35		Wall Twp
36		
37	Morris	Boonton Town
38		Boonton Twp
39		Butler Boro
40		Chatham Boro
41		Chatham Twp
42		Chester Boro
43		Denville Twp
44		Dover Town
45		East Hanover Twp
46		Florham Park Boro
47		Hanover Twp
48		Harding Twp
49		Kinnelon Boro
50		Lincoln Park Boro
51		Long Hill Twp
52		Madison Boro
53		Mendham Boro
54		Mendham Twp
55		Mine Hill Twp
56		Montville Twp
57		Morris Plains Boro
58		Morris Twp

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

1		Morristown Town
2		Mountain Lakes Boro
3		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
4		Pequannock Twp
5		Randolph Twp
6		Riverdale Boro
7		Rockaway Boro
8		Rockaway Twp
9		Victory Gardens Boro
10		Wharton Boro
11		
12	Passaic	Clifton City
13		Passaic City
14		
15	Somerset	All municipalities
16		
17	Union	All municipalities
18		
19	(3) DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL GREENWAY	
20		
21	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
22		Kingwood Twp
23		Lambertville City
24		Stockton Boro
25		West Amwell Twp
26		
27	Mercer	Ewing Twp
28		Hamilton Twp
29		Hopewell Twp
30		Lawrence Twp
31		Princeton Boro
32		Trenton City
33		
34	Middlesex	New Brunswick City
35		Plainsboro Twp
36		South Brunswick Twp
37		
38	Somerset	Franklin Twp
39		
40	(4) DELAWARE BAY WATERSHED GREENWAY	
41		
42	Atlantic	Buena Boro
43		Buena Vista Twp
44		
45	Cape May	Dennis Twp
46		Lower Twp
47		Middle Twp
48		Upper Twp
49		
50	Cumberland	All municipalities

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

6

1	Gloucester	Clayton Boro
2		Elk Twp
3		Franklin Twp
4		Glassboro Boro
5		Monroe Twp
6		Newfield Boro
7		
8	Salem	Alloway Twp
9		Carneys Point Twp
10		Elmer Boro
11		Elsinboro Twp
12		Lower Alloways Creek Twp
13		Mannington Twp
14		Oldmans Twp
15		Pennsville Twp
16		Pilesgrove Twp
17		Pittsgrove Twp
18		Quinton Twp
19		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
20		Woodstown Boro
21		
22	(5) DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED GREENWAY	
23		
24	Burlington	Bordentown City
25		Bordentown Twp
26		Chesterfield Twp
27		Cinnaminson Twp
28		Delanco Twp
29		Delran Twp
30		Eastampton Twp
31		Hainesport Twp
32		Lumberton Twp
33		Mansfield Twp
34		Medford Twp
35		Moorestown Twp
36		Mount Holly Twp
37		Mount Laurel Twp
38		North Hanover Twp
39		Pemberton Twp
40		Riverside Twp
41		Southampton Twp
42		Springfield Twp
43		Westhampton Twp
44		Willingboro Twp
45		
46	Camden	Berlin Twp
47		Camden City
48		Clementon Boro
49		Gibbsboro Boro
50		Gloucester Twp
51		Haddon Twp
52		Lindenwold Boro
53		Pine Hill Boro
54		Voorhees Twp
55		
56	Gloucester	Deptford Twp
57		East Greenwich Twp
58		Elk Twp

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

7

1		Greenwich Twp
2		Harrison Twp
3		Logan Twp
4		National Park Boro
5		South Harrison Twp
6		Westville Boro
7		Woolwich Twp
8		West Deptford Twp
9		
10	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
11		Delaware Twp
12		Frenchtown Boro
13		Kingwood Twp
14		Lambertville City
15		Stockton Boro
16		West Amwell Twp
17		
18	Mercer	Ewing Twp
19		Hamilton Twp
20		Hopewell Twp
21		Robbinsville Twp
22		Trenton City
23		
24	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
25		Millstone Twp
26		Upper Freehold Twp
27		
28	Ocean	Jackson Twp
29		Plumsted Twp
30		
31	Salem	Oldmans Twp
32		Pilesgrove Twp
33		Upper Pittsgrove Twp
34		
35	(6) HIGHLANDS GREENWAY	
36		
37	Bergen	Mahwah Twp
38		Oakland Boro
39		
40	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
41		Bethlehem Twp
42		Bloomsbury Boro
43		Califon Boro
44		Clinton Town
45		Clinton Twp
46		Glen Gardner Boro
47		Hampton Boro
48		High Bridge Boro
49		Holland Twp
50		Lebanon Boro
51		Lebanon Twp
52		Milford Boro
53		Tewksbury Twp
54		Union Twp

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

8

1	Morris	Boonton Town
2		Boonton Twp
3		Butler Boro
4		Chester Boro
5		Chester Twp
6		Denville Twp
7		Dover Town
8		Hanover Twp
9		Harding Twp
10		Jefferson Twp
11		Kinnelon Boro
12		Mendham Boro
13		Mendham Twp
14		Mine Hill Twp
15		Montville Twp
16		Morris Plains Boro
17		Morris Twp
18		Morristown Town
19		Mount Arlington Boro
20		Mount Olive Twp
21		Mountain Lakes Boro
22		Netcong Boro
23		Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp
24		Pequannock Twp
25		Randolph Twp
26		Riverdale Boro
27		Rockaway Boro
28		Rockaway Twp
29		Roxbury Twp
30		Victory Gardens Boro
31		Washington Twp
32		Wharton Boro
33		
34	Passaic	Bloomington Boro
35		Pompton Lakes Boro
36		Ringwood Boro
37		Wanaque Boro
38		West Milford Twp
39		
40	Somerset	Bedminster Twp
41		Bernards Twp
42		Bernardsville Boro
43		Far Hills Boro
44		Peapack-Gladstone Boro
45	Sussex	Byram Twp
46		Franklin Boro
47		Green Twp
48		Hamburg Boro
49		Hardyston Twp
50		Hopatcong Boro
51		Ogdensburg Boro
52		Sparta Twp
53		Stanhope Boro
54		Vernon Twp
55		
56	Warren	Allamuchy Twp
57		Alpha Boro
58		Belvidere Town

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

9

1		Franklin Twp
2		Frelinghuysen Twp
3		Greenwich Twp
4		Hackettstown Town
5		Harmony Twp
6		Hope Twp
7		Independence Twp
8		Liberty Twp
9		Lopatcong Twp
10		Mansfield Twp
11		Oxford Twp
12		Phillipsburg Town
13		Pohatcong Twp
14		Washington Boro
15		Washington Twp
16		White Twp

17
18 (7) HISTORIC RESOURCES

19
20 *Allaire State Park*

21		
22	Monmouth	Howell Twp
23		Wall Twp

24
25 *Fort Mott Officers Quarters*

26		
27	Salem	Pennsville Twp

28
29 *Griggstown Muletenders Barracks*

30		
31	Somerset	Franklin Twp

32
33 *Historic Sites*

34		
35	Burlington	Medford Twp

36		
37	Monmouth	Red Bank Boro

38
39 *Monmouth Battlefield*

40		
41	Monmouth	Freehold Twp
42		Manalapan Twp

43
44 *New Bridge Landing*

45		
46	Bergen	New Milford Boro
47		River Edge Boro

48
49 *Princeton Battlefield*

50		
51	Mercer	Princeton Boro

52
53 *Proprietary House*

54		
55	Middlesex	Perth Amboy City

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

10

1	<i>Register Eligible Sites</i>		
2			
3		Somerset	Green Brook Twp
4			Watchung Boro
5			
6	<i>Rockingham Farmstead</i>		
7			
8		Somerset	Franklin Twp
9			
10	<i>Twin Lights</i>		
11			
12		Monmouth	Highlands Boro
13			
14	<i>Washington Crossing State Park</i>		
15			
16		Mercer	Ewing Twp
17			Hopewell Twp
18			
19	<i>Waterloo Village</i>		
20			
21		Sussex	Byram Twp
22			Stanhope Boro
23			
24	(8) PINELANDS		
25			
26		Atlantic	Brigantine City
27			Buena Boro
28			Buena Vista Twp
29			Corbin City
30			Egg Harbor City
31			Egg Harbor Twp
32			Estell Manor City
33			Folsom Boro
34			Galloway Twp
35			Hamilton Twp
36			Hammonton Town
37			Mullica Twp
38			Port Republic City
39			Weymouth Twp
40			
41		Burlington	Bass River Twp
42			Evesham Twp
43			Medford Lakes Boro
44			Medford Twp
45			New Hanover Twp
46			North Hanover Twp
47			Pemberton Twp
48			Shamong Twp
49			Southampton Twp
50			Springfield Twp
51			Tabernacle Twp
52			Washington Twp
53			Woodland Twp
54			Wrightstown Boro
55			
56		Camden	Berlin Boro
57			Berlin Twp
58			Chesilhurst Boro

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

11

1		Waterford Twp
2		Winslow Twp
3		
4	Cape May	Dennis Twp
5		Middle Twp
6		Upper Twp
7		Woodbine Boro
8		
9	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp
10		Vineland City
11		
12	Gloucester	Franklin Twp
13		Monroe Twp
14		
15	Ocean	Barnegat Twp
16		Beachwood Boro
17		Berkeley Twp
18		Eagleswood Twp
19		Jackson Twp
20		Lacey Twp
21		Lakehurst Boro
22		Little Egg Harbor Twp
23		Manchester Twp
24		Ocean Twp
25		Plumsted Twp
26		South Toms River Boro
27		Stafford Twp
28		Toms River Twp
29		Tuckerton Boro
30		
31	(9) RIDGE AND VALLEY GREENWAY	
32		
33	Sussex	Andover Boro
34		Andover Twp
35		Branchville Boro
36		Frankford Twp
37		Fredon Twp
38		Green Twp
39		Hampton Twp
40		Lafayette Twp
41		Montague Twp
42		Newton Town
43		Sandyston Twp
44		Stillwater Twp
45		Sussex Boro
46		Walpack Twp
47		Wantage Twp
48		
49	Warren	Blairstown Twp
50		Frelinghuysen Twp
51		Hackettstown Town
52		Hardwick Twp
53		Hope Twp
54		Knowlton Twp
55		Liberty Twp

A6213 KENNEDY, CARTER

1	(10) URBAN PARKS		
2			
3		Bergen	Edgewater Boro
4			
5		Camden	Camden City
6			
7		Essex	Belleville Twp
8			Bloomfield Twp
9			Caldwell Boro
10			Cedar Grove Twp
11			East Orange City
12			Glen Ridge Boro
13			Irvington Twp
14			Maplewood Twp
15			Montclair Twp
16			Newark City
17			Nutley Twp
18			Orange City Twp
19			South Orange Village Twp
20			West Orange Twp
21			
22		Hudson	All municipalities
23			
24		Mercer	Trenton City
25			
26		Middlesex	Edison Twp
27			
28		Monmouth	Long Branch City
29			
30		Passaic	Paterson City
31			Totowa Boro
32			
33		Union	Elizabeth City
34			Fanwood Boro
35			Garwood Boro
36			Hillside Twp
37			Linden City
38			Plainfield City
39			Rahway City
40			Roselle Boro
41			Roselle Park Boro
42			Union Twp
43			Winfield Twp
44			
45	TOTAL		\$38,475,000
46			

47 c. The expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to
 48 subsection a. of this section for any project listed in subsection b. of
 49 this section shall not require the approval of the Joint Budget
 50 Oversight Committee, or its successor.

51 d. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects
 52 listed in subsection b. of this section are offered funding pursuant
 53 thereto, any State project that previously received funding
 54 appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any
 55 annual appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres
 56 Preservation Trust Fund, established pursuant to the "Garden State

1 Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the
 2 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to
 3 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
 4 (C.13:8C-48), for recreation and conservation purposes shall be
 5 eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the
 6 Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of
 7 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

8 For the purposes of this subsection, “Green Acres bond act”
 9 means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992,
 10 c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

11
 12 2. a. There is appropriated to the Department of
 13 Environmental Protection the sum of \$4,655,000 from dedicated
 14 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section
 15 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New
 16 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the
 17 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for the
 18 acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of lands
 19 throughout the State that have been damaged by, or may be prone to
 20 incurring damage caused by, storms or storm-related flooding, or
 21 that may buffer or protect other lands from such damage. Of the
 22 amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection, the sum of
 23 \$625,433 is available due to interest earnings on the dedicated
 24 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section
 25 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution.

26 b. The funds appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this
 27 section shall be allocated as follows:

28

29 Project	30 County	31 Municipality	32 Amount
33 BLUE ACRES			\$4,655,000
	34 Every county	35 Every municipality	
36 TOTAL			\$4,655,000

37 c. The expenditure of moneys appropriated pursuant to this
 38 section is subject to the provisions of the “Preserve New Jersey
 39 Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

40
 41 3. a. There is reappropriated to the Department of
 42 Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project
 43 cancellations or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or
 44 reappropriated from this act, any Green Acres bond act, any annual
 45 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust
 46 Fund, established pursuant to the “Garden State Preservation Trust
 47 Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), or the “Preserve New
 48 Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the
 49 “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for State
 50 projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation

1 purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as
2 determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any
3 State project that previously received funding appropriated or
4 reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual
5 appropriations act, the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust
6 Fund, or the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” for
7 recreation and conservation purposes or that receives funding
8 approved pursuant to section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of
9 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such
10 additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may
11 include administrative costs.

12 b. For the purposes of this section, “Green Acres bond act”
13 means P.L.2009, c.117, P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992,
14 c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

15
16 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
17 Protection the sum of \$6,802,000 from dedicated corporation
18 business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph
19 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres
20 Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New
21 Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), for paying administrative
22 costs associated with administering the applicable provisions of
23 P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.).

24
25 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
26 “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to
27 section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12
28 (C.13:8C-48), the sum of \$49,932,000 to implement the provisions
29 of this act.

30
31 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

32
33
34 STATEMENT

35
36 This bill appropriates the sum of \$49.932 million to the
37 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide funding
38 for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and
39 conservation purposes, including for Blue Acres projects, pursuant
40 to the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et
41 seq.).

42 The funding in this bill is provided from constitutionally
43 dedicated corporation business tax (CBT) revenues pursuant to
44 Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution,
45 approved by the voters of the State in November 2014. The
46 “Preserve New Jersey Act” implements the constitutional
47 dedication of CBT revenues for open space, farmland, and historic
48 preservation. The act provides that a certain amount of the portion

1 of dedicated CBT revenues allocated each year for the Green Acres
2 program is to be used for: the acquisition of lands for open space,
3 including Blue Acres projects, and development projects on State
4 lands administered by the DEP's Division of Fish and Wildlife and
5 Division of Parks and Forestry; grants and loans to fund local
6 government open space acquisition and development projects; and
7 grants to nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for
8 recreation and conservation purposes. This bill appropriates
9 moneys for State open space acquisition projects, including for Blue
10 Acres projects.

11 Specifically, this bill appropriates \$38.475 million to the DEP
12 from the "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" to provide
13 funding for the acquisition by the State of lands for recreation and
14 conservation purposes. This appropriation allocates funding for the
15 acquisition by the State of lands, for recreation and conservation
16 purposes, located throughout the State within the ten project
17 categories identified in section 1 of the bill. The bill also
18 appropriates \$4.655 million to the DEP to provide funding for the
19 acquisition by the State, for recreation and conservation purposes,
20 of properties throughout the State that are prone to or have incurred
21 flood or storm damage, or that may buffer or protect other lands
22 from such damage, i.e., "Blue Acres" projects. In addition, the bill
23 appropriates \$6.802 million to the DEP for the purposes of paying
24 administrative costs associated with administering the applicable
25 provisions of the "Preserve New Jersey Act."

26 The "Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund" was established
27 by section 6 of the "Preserve New Jersey Act." P.L.2019, c.136
28 amended the "Preserve New Jersey Act" to incorporate the purposes
29 of the "Preserve New Jersey Blue Acres Fund" into the "Preserve
30 New Jersey Green Acres Fund," rather than having two separate
31 funds, both providing moneys to the DEP's Green Acres program
32 for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation
33 purposes. Of the funding allocated for the acquisition of lands for
34 recreation and conservation purposes by the State, a minimum of 10
35 percent is to be allocated for Blue Acres projects.

36 The projects and appropriations listed in this bill have been
37 approved by the DEP and the Garden State Preservation Trust.

38 Lastly, the bill authorizes the department to re-distribute certain
39 other moneys made available by project cancellations or cost
40 savings to provide additional funding, for recreation and
41 conservation purposes, to previously approved and funded State
42 projects, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight
43 Committee. The bill provides that the additional funding, if
44 provided from a Green Acres bond act, may include administrative
45 costs.